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SUBJ: S AND T AGREEMENT: STANDARDS AND STANDARDIZATION

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1. SCIATT MET AUGUST 15 WITH BEREST, IVANOV, AND MARKOVA (ALL OF WHOM WILL BE ACCOMPANYING BOYTISOV) OF GOSSTANDART TO DISCUSS BOYTISOV VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH ISO MEETING SEPTEMBER 4-14, 1973, AS WELL AS TO REVIEW PLANS FOR RETURN VISIT OF DR. ROBERTS AND PARTY TO USSR DURING FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER 1973. REGARDING ROBERTS VISIT, GOSSTANDART AGREES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN PARA TWO OF REFTTEL. DURING WASHINGTON VISIT, SOVDEL WILL HAVE FULL POWER TO DEFINE TOPICS OF US-USSR COOPERATION IN SUBJECT AREA, AGREE UPON FORMS AND PROJECTS OF COOPERATION, AND TO SIGN "RECORD" FOR SUBMISSION TO JOINT COMMISSION. IF , HOWEVER, AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED UPON FINAL DOCUMENT, SOVIET SIDE WOULD EXPECT US WORKING GROUP TO ACCOMPANY ROBERTS TO USSR TO CARRY OUT PARTIALLY SEPARATE PROGRAM AND TO COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION ON COOPERATION IN TIME FOR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING NOV. 18-25. IF AGREEMENT IS ALREADY REACHED IN WASHINGTON, GOSSTANDART WOULD SERVE AS HOSTS ONLY FOR DR. ROBERTS AND TWO OR THREE ACCOMPANYING SPECIALISTS FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH SOVIET RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN AREAS OF NBS RESEARCH INTEREST AND WOULD EXPECT FULL TEAM TO VISIT USSR AT LATER DATE, UNLESS UNCLASSIFIED

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US SIDE NEVERTHELESS FEELS BOTH TEAMS SHOULD COME FOR OCTOBER VISIT. DETAILS OF TIMING AND PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF USDEL WILL BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON DURING ISO MEETING.

2. COMPOSITION OF SOVDEL TO ISO MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A) V.V. BOYTISOV - CHAIRMAN OF GOSSTANDART AND DELEGATION LEADER;
 - B) A.A. BEREST - DIVISION CHIEF;
 - C) B.N. LYAMIN - DIVISION CHIEF, AND HEAD OF SOVIET SIDE OF WORKING GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN SUBJECT AREA;
 - D) E.N. IVANOV - CHIEF, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT;
 - E) YE. N. MARKOVA - SENIOR ENGINEER;
 - F) YU. A. ATANOV - CHIEF OF LABORATORY.
- (ALL OF ABOVE ARE FROM GOSSTANDART).

3. BEREST, KYAMIN , AND MARKOVA ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. (FYI: THESE THREE WERE PRESENT AT RECEPTION GIVEN AT GOSSTANDART IN CONNECTION WITH DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON'S RECENT VISIT THERE.) REMAINDER ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. SOVDEL RETURNS TO MOSCOW SUNDAY, SEPT 16.

4. BEREST TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING DESIRES OF FOYTISOV FOR VISITS OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF ISO MEETING:

- A) DISCUSSIONS AT USDOC ON DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND USSR IN FIELD OF STANDARDS AND METROLOGY;
 - B) VISIT NBS TO GAIN FAMILIARIZATION WITH STANDARDS AND WITH METHODS FOR ENSURING UNIFORM MEASUREMENT SYSTEM IN US;
 - C) VISIT DETROIT TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TO VISIT ONE OF GM FACTORIES;
 - D) VISIT CONSUMER'S UNION IN NEW YORK TO LEARN OF ITS ACTIVITIES, METHODS EMPLOYED FOR QUALITY CONTROL OF WIDELY USED PRODUCTS, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND RELATION OF THESE QUESTIONS TO STANDARDIZATION;
 - E) VISIT AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY; FAMILIARIZATION WITH METHODS OF ENSURING OBSERVANCE OF STANDARDS, PRODUCT QUALITY CONTROL, CHEKCING MEASUREMENT METHODS, ETC;
 - F) VISIT BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, NEW JERSY, FAMILIARIZATION WITH QUESTIONS OF STANDARDIZATION, QULAITY CONTROL, AND METRO-LOGICAL PROVISIONS;
 - G) VISIT GENERAL ELECTIRC COMPANY , FOR REASONS ANALOGOUS TO ABOVE;
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H) VISIT BOEING (SEATTLE), FOR ANALOGOUS REASONS.

5. MEMBERS OF SOVDEL WHO WOULD ACCOMPANY BOYTISOV ON ABOVE VISITS ARE BEREST AND IVANOV. (POSSIBLY , EITH MARKOVA OR ATANOV WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY.)

6. REGARDING PROGRAMMING VISITS OF BOYTISOV AND DISCUSSIONS OF US-USSR COOPERATION, GOSSTANDART REPORTS THAT ONLY ISO MEETINGS BOYTISOV MUST REPEAT MUST ATTEND ARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (SEPT 10), AND AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIRED BY BOYTISOV (SEPT 11), IF NECESSARY, HE COULD SKIP CLOSING SESSION (SEPT 14), BUT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IF POSSIBLE.

7. VERY TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF BOYTISOV VISIT AS PROVIDED BY GOSSTANDART IS AS FOLLOWS:
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5 - ARRIVE IN NEW YORK. TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON.
THURSDAY, SEPT 6 - ISO COUNCIL MEETING;
FRIDAY, SEPT 7 - MORNING: COUNCIL MEETING
AFTERNOON: DISCUSSIONS AT USDOC ON BILATERAL COOPERATION;
SATURDAY, SEPT 8 - EXCURSION ARRANGED FOR ISO MEETING PARTICIPANTS;
SUNDAY, SEPT 9 - FREE DAY;
MONDAY, SWPT 10 - ISO GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
TUESDAY, SEPT 11 - MORNING: VISIT NBS;
AFTERNOON: CHAIR SESSION AT ISO MEETING;
EVENING: FLY TO DETROIT;
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12 - DETROIT VISITS ACCORDING TO PARA 4(C) ABOVE,
EVENING: RETURN TO WASHINGTON;
THURSDAY, SEPT 13 - MORNING - PRESENTATION OF REPORT ON "STATE SYSTEM OF STANDARDIZATION IN USSR" AT ISO (BOYTISOV MAY CANCEL THIS APPEARANCE OF HAVE HIS PAPER READ BY COLLEAGUE.)
AFTERNOON : VISIT ACCORDING TO PARA 4(E) ABOVE;
FRIDAY, SEPT 14 - CLOSING ISO SESSION;
SATURDAY, SEPT 15 -FLY TO NEW YORK (VISITS TO PRIVATE FIRMS);
SUNDAY, SEPT 16 - RETURN TO MOSCOW

8. IN VIEW PARA SIX ABOVE, AND SINCE NEW YORK FIRMS CLOSED ON SATURDAY, SEVERAL VARIANTS OF BOYTISOV VISIT ARE POSSIBLE, DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF US COLLEAGUES AND THEIR OWN SCHEDULES RELATIVE TO ISO MEETING. TWO VARIANTS DISCUSSED WITH BEREST ET AL, ARE AS FOLLOWS.
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9. VARIANT ONE: SEPT 6 AND SEPT 7 DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AND SIGNING OF PROTOCOL. VISIT DETROIT ON SEPT 1 AND NEW YORK ON SEPT 13. REMAINDER OF PROGRAM REMAINS AS GIVEN ABOVE.

10. VARIANT TWO: REMAIN IN NEW YORK UPON ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO VISIT NY PRIVATE FIRMS THURSDAY, SEPT 6. DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL COOPERATION IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT 7. VISIT DETROIT AND NEW YORK (AND SEATTLE, IF FLIGHT SCHEDULES MAKE IT POSSIBLE) DURING PERIOD SEPT 12-14. FINAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USDEL IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, SEPT 15, INCLUDING SIGNING OF "RECORD". REMAINDER OF PROGRAM REMAINS SAME AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 7 ABOVE.

11. GOSSTANDART REALIZES THAT BOYTISOV HAS VERY LITTLE TIME AND THAT HIS WISHES ARE AMBITIOUS, BUT HOPES THAT ABOVE INFORMATION WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US SIDE TO ARRANGE SUITABLE PROGRAM DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY AND INTEREST OF US TEAM AND PRIVATE FIRMS, PERHAPS SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH ANSI AND ASTM OFFICIALS COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED. ALTERNATIVELY, THESE OFFICIALS COULD JOIN DISCUSSIONS AT USDOC.

12. NEXT MEETING AT GOSSTANDART IS SCHEDULED FOR THUESDAY,

AUGUST 21. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONCRETE SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR BOYTSOV VISIT FROM US SIDE FOR PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME.

13. IT WOULD ALSO BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO PROVIDE, IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, PRELIMINARY REACTION OF US SIDE TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATION. SOVIET SIDE COULD THEN EXAMINE US VIEWS AND DISCUSS SUCH VIEWS WITH RELEVANT SOVIET SPECIALISTS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR US. THIS WOULD INEVITABLY ACCELERATE ACCERATE PROGRESS OF WASHINGTON TALKS. IF PRELIMINARY US VIEWS AVAILABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE BEFORE AUGUST 21.

14. PAYMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT SOVIET SIDE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL EXPENSES IN US AND, CORRESPONDINGLY, ROBERTS TEAM WILL PAY OWN TRAVEL ON RETURN TO USSR. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ADVISE.
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